

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

The City Of Augusta

Proclamation

IN RECOGNITION of “Martin Lapointe for breaking the Augusta Lynx’s record for ALL-TIME GAMES PLAYED”

WHEREAS, Martin Lapointe broke the record by playing in his 281st game in a Lynx uniform on December 30th, 2005 at home against the South Carolina Stingrays; and

WHEREAS, Martin Lapointe ousted the old mark set by John Whitwell with 280 games played; and

WHEREAS, Martin Lapointe began his professional career in the 1998-1999 season and has been playing a total of eight seasons in professional hockey; and

WHEREAS, Martin Lapointe has spent five seasons thus far with the Augusta Lynx and has served as assistant captain for the 2003-20004 and the 2005-2006 seasons; and

WHEREAS, Martin Lapointe was born June 26th, 1973 and is a native of Rouyn-Noranda, Quebec; and

WHEREAS, Martin Lapointe is greatly appreciated in our community where he serves as a volunteer firefighter in Martinez, Columbia County, Georgia; and.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Deke Copenhaver,, Mayor of the City of Augusta, do hereby proclaim Saturday, January 14th, 2006, as “MARTIN LAPOINTE DAY” in Augusta, Georgia, and urge all citizens to join in honoring this outstanding gentleman on this milestone accomplishment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of Augusta, Georgia, to be affixed this 14th day of January, 2006.

**Given under my hand
this 14th day of January 2006**

**Deke Copenhaver
Mayor**

